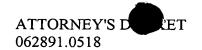


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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTING COMMUNICATIONS BASED ON WIRELESS COMMUNICATION LINK QUALITY

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for routing communications at a mobile station includes determining, at a mobile station, one or more routing metrics that are associated with each of a number of communication paths that couple the mobile station and a destination device. At least one of the routing metrics includes the link quality of at least one wireless communication link included in each of the communication paths. The method also includes receiving, at the mobile station, routing information from one or more routers that couple the mobile station and the destination device. The method further includes routing a communication to the destination device based on the determined routing metrics and the received routing information.